

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants: Arnold-Reguigne et al.
Appl. No.: 10/072,900
Conf. No.: 3572
Filed: 12 February 2002
Title: NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE HUMAN ABCA12 GENE, VECTORS
CONTAINING SUCH NUCLEIC ACIDS AND USES THEREOF
Art Unit: 1649
Examiner: G. EMCH
Docket No.: 116696-004

Commissioner for Patents
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
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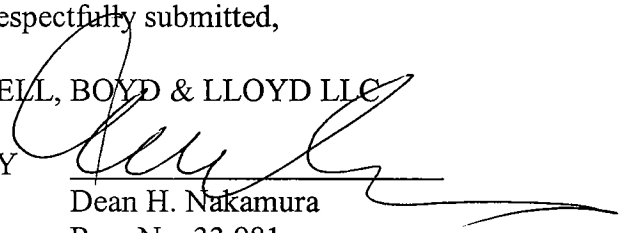
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner dated 21 December 2005 rejecting Claims 1-5, 7-9, 12, 13, 16-25, 41-43, 47 and 51-63.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Notice of Appeal fee and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

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